

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

VERNON C. WHITE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
et al.,**

Defendants.

No. 10-0876-DRH


ORDER

HERNDON, Chief Judge:

On November 2, 2010, Plaintiff filed this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights suit (Doc. 2). The case was randomly assigned to the undersigned Chief Judge. A review of the pleadings indicates that this case is related to a case that was previously assigned to District Judge Michael J. Reagan. **See *White v. Madison County, Illinois, 07-CV-716-MJR.*** Cognizant of the Seventh Circuit's position that related cases filed within the same U.S. District Court should be transferred to (or consolidated before) a single District Judge, **see, e.g. *Smith v. Check-N-Go of Illinois, Inc., 200 F.3d 511, 513 n.1 (7th Cir. 1999); Blair v. Equifax Check Services, Inc., 181 F.3d 832, 839 (7th Cir. 1999)***, the Court **TRANSFERS** this case to Judge Reagan for further proceedings. All further pleadings shall bear the cause number 10-0876-MJR.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 4th day of November, 2010.


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**Chief Judge
United States District Court**